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Docket No.: C514.12-0005

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Corbin, Arthur L.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 19, 2007, rejecting claims 1-11, 14, 21, 22, 27 and 28.

**FEE STATUS**

☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed.

**FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ other than a small entity \$500  
☒ small entity \$250

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

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These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$---

Or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$250.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$225.00

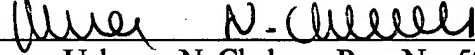
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**FEE PAYMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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